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Berlin, Febr. 19. *N. S.*

THE King of Prussia returned hither the 16th Instant in the Evening from Goltze, where he has been diverting himself with Hunting; and since his Majesty's Return, Orders have been given to all the Officers whose Regiments are in the Netherlands, to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. The King has sent Orders to Monsieur Printz, his Minister in Saxony, to wait upon King Stanislaus in his Quarters at Leisnitz, and there to demand an Audience, and acknowledge him King of Poland. Some Letters from thence say, King Augustus intended to remove with his Court from Leipsick to Dresden. They write from Poland, That the Party of the Nobility there, who side with the Muscovites, grows daily more formidable.

Stutgard, Febr. 21. The Deputies of the 4 neighbouring Circles, who are assembled at Heilbron, have resolved upon the sending a further Supply of Provisions and Ammunition to Landau and Philipsbourg, where the Garisons have lately been considerably reinforced; and those Places are so well provided with all Necessaries for their Defence, that we hope they are out of any Danger, if the Enemy should have a Design upon either of them. All possible Care is taken to have the Troops of the several Circles in a readiness to take the Field early in the Spring.

Francfort, Febr. 23. General Thungen has written to the States of the neighbouring Circles, to press them to come to a speedy Resolution about the bringing their several Quota's into the Field as early as possible, in order to prevent the Designs of the Enemy, who continue to make Preparations in Alsace for the next Campaign with great Diligence and Application: And in all appearance these Instances, with those which have been made from other Hands to the said States, will have a good Effect; and we may hope to see the Imperial Army on the Rhine more numerous and earlier in the Field than it has yet been during the present War. The Forces of the Prince of Hesse-d'Armstad are ordered to march to the Lines of Stolhoffen; to which several new Works are adding.

Paris, Febr. 25. *N. S.* The Ministers at this Court are frequently in Consultation upon the Measures to be taken, as well in relation to the manner in which the respective Armies are to be employed the next Campaign, as for providing of the necessary Funds for their Subsistence; concerning which, several Proposals have been offered to Monsieur Chamillard; but we do not hear that he has yet approved any of them. It is said, That 20 Battalions of Veteran Troops will be ordered from Alsace to reinforce our Army in the Netherlands, and that a like Number of other Forces will be sent to Alsace in their room. The Gens-d'Arms and other Troops of the Houshold, which are to serve in the Netherlands, will begin their March about a Fortnight hence. The Marshal de Noailles having resigned his Commission of Captain of the Guards du Corps, the King has given it to the Duke of Noailles his Son. They write from Lyons, That the Marshal de Tessé passed by there the 17th Instant, going to Grenoble, near which Place the Forces he is to command are to have their Rendezvous.

Falmouth, Febr. 22. The Queen Packet-Boat, John Culverdine Commander, sailed hence the 20th Instant for Lisbon. The same Day the Catharine of Rotterdam, John Brown Commander, put into this Port, being laden with Wines, and homeward bound from Bourdeaux, from whence she sailed the 15th. Yesterday the Dunenburgh of Amsterdam sailed hence for Guiney. This Day came in the Good Hope of Zurickzee, bound from thence to Bourdeaux, Cornelius Post Master, who reports, That he met yesterday, to the Eastward of this Place, 5 French Privateers, that boarded him, and took his Boat from him, with most of his Provisions.

Dartmouth, Febr. 21. On the 19th Instant came into Torbay Her Majesty's Ship the Southampton, being appointed one of the Convoys for the Welsh Trade, and with her 14 Sail of Coasters from the Eastward, bound for Plimouth and Falmouth, which put into this Port: The next Day 4 of them sailed again, and joined Her Majesty's Ship the Anglesey, bound for Plimouth: The rest are still here. Yesterday the Dispatch of London, Capt. Fitz-Carter Commander, put to Sea, being bound to Alexandria; and the Samuel and Sarah of this Place, Captain Symons Commander, for Newfoundland. This Evening sailed the Langdon Frigat of this Place, Captain Arthur Holdsworth Commander, for Newfoundland.

Plimouth, Febr. 23. The 19th Instant came into this Port Her Majesty's Ships the Swiftsure and Warspight, with about 18 outward bound Merchant Ships under their Convoy; a Coaster bound hither from London; and the Beake Galley of London, homeward bound from Barcelona, which, on the 4th Instant, touched at Alicant, where Sir Cloudesly Shovell then was, with Her Majesty's Fleet and the Transports under his Command; the Troops which were on board them being all landed in very good Health. The 20th put in here 7 Dutch Ships, homeward bound from France, and two Guernsey Privateers; and the 21st Her Majesty's Ship the Anglesea from Spithead, with 7 Merchant-men under her Convoy, bound to the Streights: She sailed again this Day, together with Her Majesty's Ships the Nottingham, Assurance and St. Albans, having under their Convoy the 7 Merchant-men last mentioned, and another bound likewise for the Streights. The Langdon Frigat of Dartmouth came in here this Day, and put to Sea again in the Evening, being bound for Newfoundland; as did likewise 6 Vessels that lately came from London, and are bound to Falmouth. Nine Dutch Ships and one Dane arrived here this Day from France, being laden with Wine and other Goods.

Portsmouth, Febr. 23. On Friday last sailed out of this Harbour to Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Ramelies. The Sun Prize arrived yesterday at Spithead; and the same day Her Majesty's Ship the Ruby sailed into the Harbour.

Deale, Febr. 25. The Fleet Galley, - - - - Fleet Commander, came down the River last Night, and sailed through the Downes to the Westward, being bound for Leghorne.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *last is not yet come in.*

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Arundel, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair on board Her Majesty's Ship the Nassau in Portsmouth Harbour, otherwise they will be taken up and punished as Deserters; his Royal Highness having directed the said Men to be removed from the aforesaid Ships the Hampshire and Arundel on board the Nassau, and to be paid the Wages due to them before she sails from Spithead.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Swallow will, on Thursday the 6th of March next, be paid their Proportions of Her Majesty's Bounty for Gunnage and Tunnage of the Star, or Etoile, a French Ship of War; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Whereas